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In re Application of :  
Hubert Koster, Ph.D. :  
Serial No.: 10/760,085 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: January 16, 2004 :  
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This is in response to applicant's petition filed on July 28, 2005, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions 37 CFR 1,102(c), based on the age of applicant.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 572-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission to the general Office facsimile number.

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